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the automobile business; positions
secured competent graduates. RICHMOND AUTO SCHOOL, 503 Graham
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N. C.
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January 1; can furnish references;
single; age twenty-six. Reply Box
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BAUCH & LANG ELECTRICS, WA-verley electrics, Phone for a dem-onstration, and let Mr. Smith talk with you. W. C. SMITH & CO., Vine and Main, 314 N. Fifth Street, THE QUICKEST AND MOST PALA-

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YOU ALWAYS FILL THE BILL WHEN you eat Smithfield Sausage. GET A \$3 UMBRELLA FREE—EVERY

ET A \$3 UMBREBLIA FARES—BYFING purchaser of \$15 worth of umbrellas, or any one who brings purchasers to that amount, will get a \$3 umbrella absolutely free. NEWMAN'S UM-BRELLA FACTORY, 318 East Broad. Phone Monroe 2109.

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WANTED, OLD GRESE FEATHER beds; best cash prices paid. Ad-dress C. F. DICKINSON, General De-livery, Richmond.

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hold goods in any quantity. Phone
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THERE IS ONLY ONE TAYLOR'S Pork Roll; it is the real appetizer. If your dealer hasn't it, 'phone P. A. HEINDL & CO., Wholesale Distributors.

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headquarters at Norfolk, Va., and
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and N-rth Carolina. Good salary,
yearly contract, investment secured.
Company can give highest bank references. Address "MANUFACTURER," P. O. Box No. 123, Richmond.
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WANTED, REGISTERED DRUGGIST with some capital, to take half-interest in established business. Ap-ply 1600 W. Main Street, City. OWN 500 TURKEYS AND PROPOSE to give them away to everybody de-positing in bank regularly \$1 or more. First come the first served. For particulars call on H. B. REID, 28 North Ninth.

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FOR SALE, THOROUGHLY BROKE setter bitch, three years old; extra good on single birds; good nose; good retriever. Price, \$50. Address C 159. care Times-Dispatch.

INDIAN RUNNER DULKS, BLACK MI-norca and S. C. White Leghorn hens, best strains. Prices reasonable; any number. Address Box 144, Amelia. Va. FOR SALE, ONE LARGE BAY MARE, suitable for carriage or buggy; a fine stepper. Apply to PERRY BROS, No. 324 N. Sixth Street.

STRUCTURAL IRON, CTEEL AND pipe of every description cut to order. CLARENCE GONES 1523 East Cary Freet. Richmond. Va.

TWO SECOND-HAND RUNABOUTS. one top buggy and several wagons, all in good repair and painted. These are bargains. A MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary Street.

East Cary Street.

WAGONS TO SUIT YOU, RUBBER tires put on prorapily, at RICHARD-SON BROS". 616 Brook Avenue.

FOR SALE, FRICK ROAD AND PLOW-ing engine, 9 ½x10, in perfect condition; used one year on farm; engine at Sutherlin, Va Address J. FORNEY YOUNG, 82 Gunther Building, Baltimore, Md.

ing. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE, MACHINERY—9 AMERIcan No. 50, 10-inch planers and matchers; one American No. 55, 14-inch special matcher; one American No. 55½, 14-inch special matcher; one Glencove planer, 14-inch; three Glencove special planers, 10-inch; two Glencove moulders, 10-inch; one Glencove moulder, 8-inch; one 4-inch ideal Mershon band resaw; one 60-inch Sturtevant single fan; four Greenlee rip saws; two double rip saws. JNO, L. ROPER LUMBER CO., Norfolk, Va.,

OH, JOY! NOW I KNOW I WILL ENly Joy: Now I as we have Taylor's Joy this meal, as we have Taylor's Pork Roll; to be had at your dealer's. KEEP HUBBY IN A GOOD HUMOR. Just give him a breakfast of TAY-LOR'S PORK ROLL At your grocer's.

FOR SALE, ONE SECOND-HAND TOP Grocery wason, \$49; two high-grade top buggies, rubber tires, \$50 each: one runabout, rubber tires, \$55. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 E Cary Street.

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XMAS UMBRELLAS—DON'T DELAY: come at once to NEWMAN'S UMBRELLAS—DON'T DELAY: come at once to NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 318 East Broad; 5,000 umbrellas for sale at once. Phone Monroe 2109.

#### flats for Rent

FURNISHED FLAT FOR RENT, FOUR or six rooms, furnished or unfurnish ed; centrally located modern conveniences. Apply 116 North Third Street, or phone Madison 7982-J.

## Real Estate for Sale

TWO ACRES, NEW, FIVE-ROOM cottage, at car stop; nice chicken farm; \$1,400; small cash payment, balance like rent. C. B. WOOD, JR., & CO.

FORTY-ONE ACRES AT CROSS ROADS; store, house and other buildings; fine opening for business; \$1.500. C. B. WOOD, JR. & CO., 1020 Huil Street

#### Coal and Wood

THY THE BAG COAL WITH THE woodman or, it and you will find it clean and quick to burn. Very good for cooking or general housework. If your groceryman does not handle it tell him to do so and phone me about It. LONG'S, Madison 1069-1070.

#### Miscellaneous

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SAVE TIME AND MONEY. LET US bake your cakes. We sell the gen-uine Vienna bread, nice cakes, pics, etc. IVAN 111 LERS NEW YORK BAKERY, 410 W. Broad. Phone Mad-

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#### Boarding

WANTED, BOARDERS AT 315 EAST Franklin; also table boarders. MISS PALMORE.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM AND good board; home comforts. 508 N. Fifth Street. FREE ROOMING AND BOARDING INformation; consult our files at South-ern depot, "Tragic's," Saunders & Crump's and 28 North Ninth Street, CABINET INFORMATION BUREAU.

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COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED, HEAT-ed room; gas, bath; to reliable gen-tlemen early coffee served in room free. 609 N. Tenth Street. 1003 WEST GRACE STREET; LARGE rooms, with good board.

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FOR RENT, FURNISHED ROOMS; ALL conveniences. 1228 E. Broad Street. ARGE, WELL-HEATED ROOMS, private bath. Apply 233 Governor Street. Phone Madison 396-J. LARGE.

#### Real Estate Wanteb

WANTED, AT ONCE, A RESIDENCE or house of two flats, on Grace Street, west of Belvidere. Address VAUGHAN & CO., 3 North Eleventh Street.

#### Meetings

A STATED COMMUNICATION
of Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A. F.
and A. M., will be held This
(Monday) EVENING at 8 o'clock in
the Masonic Temple. Election and installation of officers. Every member
is urgantly requested to attend. Members of sister lodges and transient
brethren are fraternally invited to
unite with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
WM. REINHEIMER.
Secretary.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Cashler.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Security Life Insurance Company of America: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Life Insurance Company of America will be held at the Jefferson Hotel. In the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912, at the nour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year and the transaction of any and all other business which may be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. O. JOHNSON,

President.

#### COLLEGE ANNUAL WILL BE ISSUED AT TRINITY

Managers and Editors Chosen by Stu-dents-Y. M. C. A. Elects Omcers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Trinity College, Durham, N. C., December 10.-Resulting from many BIG FACTORY SALE OF UMBRELLAS
now going on at NEWMAN'S UMBRELLAS below going on at NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 318 East Broad Street. \$1 umbrelias for 50c; \$1.50 umbrelias for 50c; \$1.50 umbrelias for \$1.49; \$4 umbrelias for \$1.98; \$7 gold and silver or horn, ivory and pearl handles, with fine silk covers, for \$2.98. We have umbrelias from 50c up to \$10 apiece. We have a big lot of childer's Christmas umbrelias from 50c up to \$10 apiece. Call at once. Phone Monroe 2109.

Seemeer 10.—Resulting from many weeks work on the part of those who have been putting forward the movement for an annual in Trinity Columbrelias for \$1.49; \$4 umbrelias for \$1.49; \$4 umbrelias from 50c; with fine silk covers, for \$2.98. We have umbrellas from 50c up to \$10 apiece. We have a big lot of childer's Christmas umbrellas from 50c up to \$2 apiece. Call at once. Phone Monroe 2109.

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BAKERY, 410 W. Broad. Phone Madison 2589.

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WE HAVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE
line of bicycles to be found in the
clity. Before buying don't fail to
call and see us. Also a large line of
parts; everything that you need for
the bleycle at the lowest prices. A.
P. GENTRY, 508 W. Broad. Phone
Monroe 2031.

THE PROPER YMAS PRESENT.

vice-president of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society, which Bishop John C. Kilgo left yesterday

# DAILY PUZZLES DEFICIT WIPED OUT,

the opening of the present administra-tion there have been established 3, 744 new post-offices, delivery by car-rier has been provided in 156 addi-tional cities, and 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 80,670 miles, have been authorized. Meanwhile the force of postal employes has been in-creased by more than 8,000. In com-pensating such employes the depart-ment follows a liberal policy. Last year the total amount expended for salaries was approximately \$14,000,-000 greater than two years ago. The average annual salary has been in-creased from \$869 to \$967 for rural average annual salary has been increased from \$869 to \$967 for rural carriers, from \$979 to \$1,082 for postoffice cierks, from \$1.021 to \$1,084 for city letter carriers, and from \$1,168 to \$1,183 for railway postal cierks. Thus a marked extension of the postal service and higher compensation for its employes have gone hand in hand with a vanishing deficit.

Postal Savines System.

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In the establishment of depositories only such post-offices are selected as have a record for efficient management. This plan has materially aided the department in its efforts to im-

brethren are fraternally invited to unite with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
WM. REINHEIMER,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Gray National Bank Building.
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National Bank of Virginia.

National Bank of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., December 17.

THE BOOM.

National Bank of Virginia.

H. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

National Bank of Virginia.
Richmond, Va., December 8, 1911.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia will be held TUES.
DAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, corner Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 8, 1911.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE atockholders of the Planters' National Bank, of Richmond, Va., will be held at 12 o'clock M. on TUES, DAY, January 9, 1912, in the bank building. RICHARD H. SMITH, building. RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashler.

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United States.

Assuming that the postal savings system will be extended to additional offices in accordance with present plans and that with this extension the deposits will continue to increase at the same rate as now, it is confidently predicted that from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 will have been taken in by the close of the current fi cal year. At that time the income of the system should be sufficient to pay all operating expenses, including those incurred at expenses, including those incurred at the central administrative office.

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Parcel 'Post.

Now that the successful operation of the postal savings system is assured, it is hoped that Congress will promptly authorize the establishment of a parcel post. The benefits of this service are widely enjoyed by the people of foreign countries, and should be provided in the United States. The department not only renews its recommendation of last only renews its recommendation of last year for legislative authority to start a parcel post on rural routes, but asks a similar authorization for the intro-duction of such a service in cities and towns having delivery by carrier. At ter the organization of a parcel post cember 10.—Resulting from many weeks work on the part of those who have been putting forward the movement for an annual in Trinity College, the annual board met last night and elected the managers and editors of the annual, who will assume control at once.

Those elected were as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Claude Bannott, of Mississippi; Assistant Editors, Newman I. White, of Statesville, N. C., and James the entire parcel business of the country would be a dangerous experiment for our postal service. That the difficulties of such a plan may be avoided, the department favors a more gradual introduction of a parcel post, in the manner proposed. To bring the issue clearly before Congress, three terms of \$50,000 each have been inserted in the estimates of the postal service, two of these items to cover the initial expense of introducing a parcel post on rural routes and in the city delivery service, respectively, and the third item service, respectively, and the third item to meet the cost of an investigation looking to the final extension of the looking to the final extension of the service to the railways and other transportation lines. If Congress will grant without delay the desired authority and provide the necessary appropriations, it is believed that before the end of another year a satisfactory parcel post can be organized on rural routes and in cities with a carrier service, thus paving the way for the final step in the organization of a general parcel post.

Hendjustment of Postage Rates.
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Next to the question of establishing a parcel post, the most important pos-tal problem to be considered by Contal problem to be considered by all problem to be considered by Congress at the coming session will be that of readjusting postage rates. In the last two annual reports of the department attention was directed to the great loss sustained in handling second-class mail at the present low rate of 1 cent a pound. In view of the large profit accruing, on the other hand, from first-class mail, it was pointed out that a readjustment of rates on a basis of cost would eventually pormit the petty schemes for the commitment of

DEFICIT WIPED OUT, NOW THERE'S SURPLUS

For First Time Since 1883 Financial Statement of Post-Office Department Shows Balance on Right Side.

Washington, December 10.—For the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Post-Office Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit, says the report of Postmuster-General Hitchcock, which was made public to-day. The revenues for the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Cody. The revenues for the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Post-Office Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit, says the report of Postmuster-General Hitchcock, which was made public to-day. The revenues for the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Post-Office Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit, says the report of Postmuster-General Hitchcock, which was made public to-day. The revenues for the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Post-Office Department of the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Post-Office Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit, says the report of Postmuster-General Hitchcock, which was made public to-day. The revenues for the surplus of \$219,1113.12. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the color of the first time of the first time for the first time first time since 1883 financial statement time first time state in the public form the large cities indicate the public tome to the first time first time state in the public form the large cities indicate the public form the large cities indicate the public form the large cities in the public form the large cities indicate the public form the large cities indicate the public form the support of the form the support of the form the support of the form the first time first time first time first time first time

Salpment of Periodicals by Freight.

Among the measures adopted by the department during the year that will materially reduce the annual cost of carrying second-class mail is that of shipping monthly and semi-monthly periodicals by fast freight. The plan is being put into successful operation without serious inconvenience to publishers or subscribers. It will not only result in a large saving to the government by utilizing a less expensive method of shipment, but what is still more important to the business interests of the country it will insure a quicker handling of first-class mail. By taking out of the railway postoffice cars the heavy periodical matter formerly sorted en route a more rapid distribution of letters is made possible. Thus the new method of shipping certain periodicals will mean greater efficiency in the handling of a class of mail that is far more important to the public. The saving from the new plan when in full operation will amount to several million dollars a year.

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Important changes were also made during the year in the city carrier service. A reduction in the number of deliveries for the residential districts of certain cities resulted in some misapprehension as to the purposes of the department. In each case the object was to permit the redistribution of the carrier service so as to make it more effective as a whole. The curtailment of too frequent deliveries in residential sections enabled the department to provide more deliveries in business districts. This policy is almost universally approved by buiness men, who are willing to have fewer deliveries at their residences in order to obtain more frequent service at their places of business. As already pointed out, the city delivery service has been greatly extended in the last two years, during which period letter carriers have been placed on duty for the first time in 186 additional cities.

Rural Mail Service.

The consolidation of the rural delivery and star route services, to which reference was made in the last annual report, has proved to be most beneficial. It has enabled the department to extend mail delivery to many thousands of additional patrons by a rearrangement of established routes with little increase in the annual rate of expenditure. Much needless dupitication of service, which it was difficult to prevent with two independent systems of rural selivery, has been climinated since their consolidation the rural mail service is being rapidly extended

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Aeroplane Mail Service.

The first aerial dispatch of United States mail occurred in September last, when 43,000 pleces were carried from Aeroplane Postal Station No. 1, on Nassau Boulevard, to Mineola, Long Island. The progress being made in the science of aviation encourages the practicable. Such a service, if found feasible, might be established in many districts where the natural conditions preclude other means of rapid transportation.

Ambula Vecations.

The department again renews its recommendation that a law be enacted at the cast will be more than days and week throughout the year while the granting of the proposed leaves will naturally entail considerable additional expense, it is believed that the cost will be more than offset by the greater efficiency to be expected under a law so beneficial to the health and spirit of the employes affected.

Relief From Sunday Service.

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An order was put into effect during the year that has reduced to a minimum the employment of post-office are report on the Sabbath to make a necessary distribution of important letters are now granted compensatory time on other days of the week equal to the period of Sunday service.

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Wilkeebarre, Pa. December 10.—After the weight of his body broke a cotton of the state of the weight of his body broke a cotton of the state of the wei Pensions for Superannuated Employes.

Almost without exception, foreign nations provide for the pensioning of civil service employes when they become superannuated. Large corporations in same principle in the retirement jof their aged employes. On husters grounds business grounds, if for no other reason, the government should do like-While the compensation of postal

while the compensation of postal employees has been considerably increased during the last few years it is hardly more than sufficient to meet necessary living expenses and consequently does not permit the putting aside of any considerable savings this country are rapidly adopting the old age. It is believed that ne old age. It is believed that a civil pension based on length of employment should be granted by the government. Benefits to the service far outweighing the expense of such pensions would undoubtedly result.

Crusade Against Fraudulent Use of

of cost would eventually permit the adoption of 1-cent postage for letters. The controversy over the department's recommendations on this subject had the desired effect of directing popular attention to the second-class there were altogether 529 indictments, mail problem, and the final outcome was and in these cases 174 convictions

Pope Waives Rules in Favor of New Cardinals From United

Rome, December 10 .- It was the desire of the Pope that the new car-dinals should leave Rome as soon as possibe, because this is a year mourning on account of celebrations of Italian unity. But the pontiff made an exception in the case of Cardinals Farley and O'Connell. He told ther that as their dioceses were so fa from Rome, and consequently they could not return as frequently as European princes of the church, to prolong their visit, see their old friends and make new ones, and while here to participate in the work of the congregations to which they belong.

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Cardinal Farley and Cardinal O'Connell will remain here until some date in January. Cardinal Merry dei Val, the papal secretary of state, said to Cardinal Farley to-day:

"Your eminence needs rest evidently, as everybody in New York is striving to prevent you from leaving Rome too soon. They want you to return at the right moment, and I can jmagine what that means. The good people of New York want their welcome on your return to eclipse your enthus astic send-off."

Cardinal Farley smiled, and replied,

turn to eclipse your enthus astic sendoff."
Cardinal Farley smiled, and replied,
"I know they do, and I shall not go
back before they ask me to."
It is an open secret that Plux X
is so impresed with the prephecy that
he would be in the pontificate not
more than nine years, for another year
only, perhaps, that it was by his wish
that a consistory was held in this
year of mourning. He is convinced that
the nineteen new cardinals will follow, his policy, especially in respect
to the cedification of the canon law
and the war against modernism.

The sudden decision to create so
many cardinals, the majority of whom
are foreigners, and thus virtually reform the sacred college, is believed to
have been due to the Pope's conviction
that their services will be needed soon
for a conclave to elect his successor.

WAR OVER WOMAN READ OF HOSPITAL

Cumberland, Md. December 10.—Ten Cumberland physicians, members of the medical staff of the Western Maryland Hospital, headed by Dr. Thomas W. Kon, police commissioner here, who is chief of staff, have asked the directors for the resignation of Miss Florence A. Tanney, superintendent, declaring that she is "temperamentally unft."



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In execution of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustees, dated November 11, 1901, recorded in D. B. 172-C. page 301, Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the debt secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, I shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1911, and 1 4:30 cylock D. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11. 1911.

at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

the well-known, well-located and valuable business property so long occupied by Robert L. Butler. Esq., as a grocery, liquor and feed store (ill health compelling him to retire), and now under rental at the rate of \$500. per annum. It is a spacious, substantial three-story brick house, with large storage capacity, fronting about 23 feet on Eighteenth Street, and running back about 124 feet to Whitlock Alley. Business and property values are steadily increasing in this block, and its proximity to the market railways and the business centre gives assurance of further eight hancement in value, and makes it devised the street of the

sirable, whether for outsides vestiment.
TERMS: By consent, one-third of more, or all, in cash; the balance, if any, by negotiable notes, at one and two years, for the principal, and separate notes for the interest, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property.

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As administratrix of the estate of J. S. C. Goodwin, deceased, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

At 8 o'clock P. M., at No. 726 North Second Street, a number of Clocks, Watches, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repair. Parts, three Showcases, two counters, Typewriter, Iron Safe, etc.

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PATTIE GOODWIN, Administratrix.

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At the request of owner, we will sellat public auction, on the premises, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12,
the very attractive five-room cottage,
dwelling, No. 1202 Lewis Street. The
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UNEXPIRED LEASE OF THAT MOST DESIRABLE STORE. NO. 1009 EAST MAIN STRET, OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

By direction of the United States
District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and in order to close out
up the affairs of Wiltshire's, Inc., in bankruptey, I will offer at public autotion, on the premises, at
1 P.M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1911,
the unexpired lease of this decirable store (with basement and sub-basement).
Particulars as to length of lease and other terms of sale announced at sale, or may be either obtained by applying at the office of the trustee, No. 590Mutual Building, or at the office of the auctioneer.

J. C. WISE,
Trustee.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street, TRUSTEE'S SALE

TWO-STORY BAY WINDOW BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1227 DANCE STREET, NEAR RESERVOIR STREET. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 18, 1910, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 207-B. page 267, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a certain note therein discribed, default being made, and being requested so to do. I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12,
the property described in said deed, as follows: Beginning on south line of Dance Street 318 feet 2 inches west of Roservoir Street; thence running westwardly and fronting on Dance Street 21 feet 1 inch, and running back 90, feet to an alley in common. The house contains six rooms, bath and pantry, and has city conveniences. Will pay as an investment or make a snug little home.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of said any taxes due, and to pay a note of \$218, with interest from November 18, 1911, and balance six, twelve and eighten months, secured by deed of trust.

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We will sell at auction, on the premises.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1911,
at 4:30 P. M.,
the above mentioned desirable home.
The house is detached, has eight rooms,
is modern in every respect, and will
make a nice home or investment. The
owner is determined to sell, so come

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